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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 An encoded digital signal having frames of  
2 different lengths is decoded to obtain a wideband digital  
3 signal. The decoder converts frames having information packets,  
4 where the number of packets in a frame is related to the  
5 sampling frequency of the wideband digital signal, the bitrate  
6 of the encoded digital signal, the number of bits in the  
7 information packets, and the number of samples of the wideband  
8 digital signal whose corresponding information <sup>is</sup> in the encoded  
9 digital signal <sup>in the frame</sup>. A receiver for such a signal includes a  
10 decoder for converting the frames.--